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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
Washington, D.C. 20503

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Subject: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Sai:

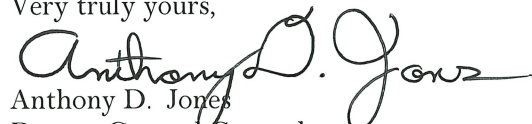
This letter responds to your request to the Office of National Drug Control Policy ("ONDCP") under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your request has been designated as FOIA 2019217a.

We have conducted a search and have located a voluminous amount of records that are responsive to your request. Because of the need to examine a voluminous amount of records, we will be unable to comply with the twenty-working-day time limit in this case, as well as the ten additional days provided by the statute. For these reasons, your request falls within the "unusual circumstances" exception. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i) – (iii). To enable us to respond more quickly to you, you may wish to reformulate your request to reduce the amount of time required to complete our review of these records, or to arrange an alternative time frame for the processing of this request.

I regret the necessity of this delay, but I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss modifications to your request, you may contact me by telephone at (202) 395-6709, or you may write to me at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Office of Legal Counsel, 1800 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

You also have the right to seek assistance from ONDCP's FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 395-6622 or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). OGIS offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Very truly yours,


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